

House Resolution No. 1631

Whereas, as the 2007-2008 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Seymour R-II School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on June 30, 2008, with the retirement of Jerry Cox who has devoted several years of his life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

Whereas, Jerry Cox has taught various grades for twenty-five years at Seymour R-II, where he is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Jerry Cox has touched the lives of countless youngsters by helping them form a solid educational foundation upon which to build in the future; and

Whereas, Jerry Cox has watched his pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge he has imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

Whereas, Jerry Cox has also enjoyed recognition as a Pastor, a Youth Pastor, and an Associate Pastor at several churches in and around Webster County, including Rogersville First Baptist Church; and

Whereas, Jerry Cox has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Carolyn Cox; and two children, Russell Cox and Edward Cox:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join the Seymour R-II School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Jerry Cox has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing him the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that he so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Jerry Cox, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Michael L. Cunningham
District No. 145

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1631, adopted April 7, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker